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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL LETTER

PATENT

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Applicant(s) : Pierre Zakarrauskas  
Application No. : 09/375,309  
Filing Date : August 16, 1999  
Title : **METHOD FOR ENHANCEMENT OF ACOUSTIC SIGNAL IN NOISE**  
Group/Art Unit : 2641  
Examiner : A. Armstrong  
Our Reference No. : 0007866-0004

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Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

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Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed herein is an amendment and response to the Office action dated **April 10, 2001** (paper number 7). Claims 1-6 are pending in the present application. The Examiner has objected to claim 4. In addition, the Examiner has rejected claims 1-6. In response, applicant elects to make the following changes to the present patent application: